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SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF GENERATOR FOR C&R AREA

PRETORIA FOR RSO; NAIROBI FOR RCO

1. THE PRESENT EMERGENCY GENERATOR LOCATED IN THE C&R AREA WILL BE INADEQUATE TO POWER THE DISINTEGRATOR AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT THAT WILL LIKELY BE RECEIVED IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE RCO IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT A 15 KWA GENERATOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO POWER THE PROBABLE MIX OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DESTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WE'LL HAVE FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.

2. A LOCAL DEALER HAS A 16.25 KWA DIESEL GENERATOR AVAILABLE, A LISTER MODEL HR2 WHICH IS SIMILAR TO THE MODEL INSTALLED AT THE CGR. PRICE IS 8,000 DOLLARS. IN ADDITION, ABOUT 500 DOLLARS WOULD BE NEEDED TO BUILD A MOBILE, VIBRATION DAMPENING BASE THAT WOULD PERMIT THE LOCATION OF THE GENERATOR ON THE LEDGE OUTSIDE THE C&R AREA. A MOBILE BASE IS REQUIRED SO THE UNIT CAN BE MOVED OFF THE NARROW LEDGE FOR SERVICING.

3. THE DISINTEGRATOR IS ALREADY AT AREA, ENROUTE TO LUANDA, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT AN EMERGENCY POWER SOURCE BE OBTAINED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RUN THE UNIT. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE US IF IT CAN FUND THIS PURCHASE.
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